REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 12 and 17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bufferd et al. (U.S. 5,706,330) (hereinafter Bufferd).

Claims 2, 6-8, 10-11 and 13-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bufferd in view of Brendzel et al. (U.S. 5,706,031).

The rejection of claims 1-17 is being herein respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons:

Independent claims 1 and 12:

Both of Applicant's independent claims 1 and 12 include the limitation "transmitting dummy or random location information to the mobile terminal carried by a user of the pay facilities" as a feature of a mobile terminal controller.

It is respectfully submitted Bufferd fails to disclose nor suggest such a feature. In the Office Action Bufferd, col. 2, lines 48-67 and col. 3, lines 1-11 are pointed to as disclosing applicant's claimed mobile terminal controller. No particular references was provided with regard to the mentioned feature in the final Office Action.

In reviewing Bufferd no disclosure could be found in particular col. 2, lines 48-67 and col. 3, lines 1-11 or the entire patent which describes or suggests: "transmitting dummy or random location information to the mobile terminal carried by a user of the pay facilities" as a feature of a mobile terminal controller.

In addition, it is to be noted that according to Applicant's claims 1 and 12, the mobile terminal transmits a location registration demand message with the user information in response to the location information. Namely, the mobile terminal receives the dummy or random location

information from the mobile terminal controller, and then transmits the location registration demand message as a response.

In the final Office Action "Response to Arguments" section it is argued that the mobile will send a location registration message to the base station controller when the mobile is switched on. However as pointed out Applicant is claiming the mobile terminal transmits a location registration demand message with the user information in response to the location information.

For example in claim 1: "for connecting a call to the mobile exchange to provide the mobile exchange with user information when the mobile terminal transmits a location registration demand message with the user information in response to the location information."

This is not disclosed or suggested in Bufferd.

It is respectfully submitted at least the above-mentioned features of the mobile terminal is not disclosed nor suggested by Bufferd and therefore the rejection should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, it is submitted independent claims 1 and 12 are patentably distinguished over Bufferd under 35 U.S.C. §102(b).

Regarding claims 2-11 and 13-17

Claims 3-5 and 9 depending directly or indirectly from claim 1 as well as claim 17 depending indirectly from claim 12 are also patentable under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) at least because of their dependency from respective independent claims 1 and 12.

Moreover, claims 2, 6-8, 10-11, and 13-16 also include additional features patentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider

this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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